# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2844
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APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF DRDAS
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any proposal is pending with the Government to make the local public representative as Chairman of the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) in their respective States for better functioning of the system; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and action taken thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a) No Sir. The guidelines of District Rural Development Agency(DRDA) Administration already provide that the chairman of Zila Parishad shall be the chairman of Governing Body of the DRDA. Wherever the Zila Parishads are not in existence, the State Governments may nominate elected members of the State Legislature from the concerned districts to act as chairman of the Governing Bodies of the DRDAs.

(b) Question does not arise.